



Biography

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Lt Col Cobb is originally from Atlanta, Georgia. He currently resides outside Marshall, Texas with his wife Marijke. He has two sons, Michael, Jr. of Lake of the Pines, Texas and Matthew of Enola, Oklahoma. Lt Col Cobb is a retired Defense Department civilian with over 33 years service. He was assigned to positions in California, Arizona, Texas, Alabama, Washington D.C., The United Kingdom and The Netherlands over his career. His last two assignments were as the Deputy Commander of two ordnance plants in Louisiana and Texas, and as the Executive Director of the Army logistics command in The United Kingdom. Previously, he was Comptroller/Financial Manager for 15 years and a management/cost analyst for 6 years. He has held teaching certificates at the secondary and college level where he taught statistics, economics and business management. Lt Col Cobb also retired from the U.S. Air Force Reserve as an Intelligence Manager. In service education he has completed includes the Professional Comptroller School, the Advanced Resource Management Course, the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School, the Army Management Staff College and the Air War College. He holds an A.A. in Accounting, A.S. in Communications, B.S. in Business Education, MBA and PhD in Business Administration.

Within CAP, Lt Col Cobb has been the Southwest Region Director of Finance since November 2008. He has also served as an Aerospace Education Officer, Deputy Commander for Cadets, Deputy Commander for Seniors, Squadron Commander, Group Vice Commander and Wing Director of Finance. He holds a Masters rating in Professional Development, Cadet Programs and Finance as well as a Technician rating in Aerospace Education. His Emergency Services specialties include Mission Scanner, Mission Observer, Air Operations Branch Director and Finance/Admin Section Chief. He has flown many hours in counter drug missions, fire watch, hurricane response and SAR exercises. He is a graduate of the Mission Aircrew School, Mission Staff School, Squadron Leadership School, Corporate Learning Course, Unit Commanders Course, Region Staff College and National Staff College. He has participated in several cadet encampments as TAC Officer, Commandant of Cadets and Firearms Instructor. He has also instructed at SLS, CLC and UCC courses, served as staff at the Southwest Region Staff College and as Deputy Commander of the Lone Star Emergency Services Academy. He has achieved the Gill Rob Wilson Award and was awarded the CAP Exceptional Service Medal.